ween the low power T.V. transmitter at Kozhikode and Doordarshan Kendra at Thiruvananthapuram which enables the former to relay programmes originating from Doordarshan Kendra at Thiruvananthapuram. This transmitter is under replaeement by a high power (10 KW) TV transmitter at present. With the commissioning of this project, it should be possible for parts of Kannur district to receive programmes originating from Doordarshan Kendra at Thiruvananthapuram. This arrangement shall not, however, benefit Kasargod district because of the intervening distance.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. The TV service in Malappuram district has, however, been planned to improve with the commissioning of the high power TV transmitter under establishment at Kozhikode.

[Translation]

Self Employed Productive Endeavours

3080. SHRI BHOGENDRA JHA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to reply given to Starred Question No. 69 on July 17, 1991 and state :

(a) the details of existing self employed productive endeavours in the States;

(b) whether the financial institutions are providing funds to the units at district and Development Block level to maintain such productive endeavours;

(c) if so, the details thereof: and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL) : (a) The major self employment programmes implemented by the Ministry of Rural Development for the rural poor are the Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP), Training of Rural Youth for Self Employment (TRY SEM) and Development of Women and Children in Rural Areas (DWCRA).

Under IRDP the identified rural poor are assisted with income generating schemes which are funded by Government through subsidy and institutional credit. In 1990-91, 28.97 lakh families were assisted under this programme with a subsidy of Rs. 668.16 crores and credit of Rs. 1,190.02 crores.

Under TRY SEM rural youth between the age group of 18—35 years are trained in technical and entrepreneural skills in order to enable them to take up self-employment. In 1990-91, 2.34 lakh youth have been trained involving an expenditure of Rs. 33.81 crores.

Under DWCRA groups of women are inter alia assisted with a revolving fund for taking up income generating activities. In 1990-91, as per the information provided by the State Governments and Union Territory Administrations 6,481 groups of women have been formed involving an expenditure of Rs. 739.09 lakhs.

(b) and (c) IRDP is a credit linked programme under which credit is provided directly to the beneficiaries by the financial institutions. During 1990-91 the financial institutions have disbursed an amount of Rs. 1,190.02 crores under IRDP.

(d) Does not arise.